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To Mayor McGovern, Vice Mayor Devereux and Members of the Cambridge City Council,

What has always made Cambridge special is that our small City is home to people from all over the globe, and has a long and noble track record of working to ensure that "human rights" are more than mere words on paper.

Over the decades the Cambridge City Council has fully embraced a human rights agenda on domestic issues and those involving a range of countries, including South Africa, El Salvador, Palestine, and Japana. I assume that the current Council is as proud of this legacy as I am since it is enshrined as one of your 2018 guiding principles: "We take careful steps now to leave a better world for the generations to come."

With this guiding principle in mind, I trust you will not let the barrage of misleading information about the supposed purpose of Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) deafen you to the arguments of those many Cambridge residents who are convinced that one careful step toward that better world would be foregoing the purchase of HP products.

With the world in such disarray all around us and bullying and intimidation increasingly utilized to prevent positive change, we in Cambridge look to our elected officials to stay the humanistic and progressive course for which our City is known.

Sincerely,
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